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Fine Imported China Dinner Sets



Dinner Sets of fine quality imported Austrian New shapes, neat decorations; all border patterns with double gold lines. Soup tureen with each

101 and 102-Piece DINNER SETS, border patterns, five distinct new decorations; regular \$25.00 sets; special for \$21.50 102-Piece HAVILAND DINNER SETS, floral decorations and

terns), price, per set. \$15.50

102-Piece FINE QUALITY AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS
(open stock patterns), neat decorations; price.

10 and 12-Piece Toilet Sets

All these have the new shape roll-edge basins; also new

NO DECISION YET SAY AUTOMOBILE

paring Statement-Allen Friends Still Here.

Governor Mann was not heard from governor Mann was not heard from the appeal for commutation of sen-tence for Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen. He has not indicated in any way what his conclusion is, nor has he said when he will be ready to make his announcement public. It is believed the Governor is preparing a statement, and it may be ready at any time.

Post-office receipts for the month of marry 1918, were \$77.952.80, divided follows: Statute and stamped per \$88.81 streeted and stamped urth class mater, less rects and orth class mater. Statut DAYS EACH colored was and Woman Who Robbed are shown in less rectangled to the corresponding month in 1912.



FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

Governor Understood to Be Pre- Widow of Chesterfield Man Granted Writ of Error in Supreme Court.

Charles Romaine may yet be called pon to pay damages for the death f W. Plummer Hicks, of Chesterfield ounty, who, it is charged, was killed y Romaine's automobile on the Rich-

miss Nellie Wissler, Claude's sweeteart, is still in the city awaiting some
rord from the chief executive of the
tate who has the power of life or
eath in his hands. She did not visit
he penitentiary yesterday, but may
to there to-day.
Victor M. Allen, son of Floyd and
lifer brother to Claude, is also here,
is is Judge D. W. Bolen, of Hillsville,
ho appeared before the Governor Satrday in a plea for commutation, parcularly for Claude Allen.
Robert P. Bruce, of Wise County,
ho was one of the attorneys for Sidau
lien in the last trial, came to Richsond yesterday morning. He is much
as in consultation last night with
for Allen and Miss Wissler at the
totel Richmond.

was in consultation last night with before he found Hicks's body.

Another witness, a girl, testified that Hicks was intoxicated, and that she with her escort, saw him stumble and fall on the road. The theory was that Romaine ran his machine over the party. Tenth and Man Streets, accused of selling cigarettes to Fred Jones, Jr., under the age of sixteen years, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court on two charges of household his former employer. A. W. Hicks was intoxicated, and that she with her escort, saw him stumble and fall on the road. The theory was that Romaine ran his machine over the prostrate man. Later Romaine came of Selling cigarettes to Fred Jones, Jr., under the age of sixteen years, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court on two charges of housebreaking. He is alleged to her or orbothed his former employer. A. W. Hicks was intoxicated, and that she with her escort, saw him stumble and fall on the read. The theory was that Romaine ran his machine over the prostrate man. Later Romaine came of South Third Street, and to have entered the most of the same. He with her escort the same. He with her escort the same of the same of the same of the fact that justice Crutchfield Saturnlay reserved his decision in a similar case, that of E. T. Pendieton, of the United Cigar Store, in order to look up the law governing the case.

Inspecting Volunteers.

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Inspecting Volunteers.

The headquarters of the First Virginia Regiment and the band of the regiment were inspected yesterday at Naunton My Adjutant-General Sale and Captain Parcelle, for the War Department The schedule of Inspections for the remainder of the week is as follows:

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CUP FOR M'COMBS

ABNORMALLY LOW REAL BIG PROBLEM

Impossible to Make Great Public Improvements Out of Pres-Done With Virginia. ent Revenue.

Mayor Ainslie Shows That Progressive Texas City Charges 40 Per Cent Higher Rate.

d with very hearly the same that the lustions. Dallas, however, has been taking very rapid strides in public impovements in the past few years. Conditions in Dallas.

Referring to remarks he had made a recent public address, the Mayor

said:
"Now here's what I was talking about the other day in trying to show how people in other cities get some things that we don't get and how they get some things that we do get hetter than we get them. Here's the municipal handbok of the City of Dallas, Texas, a very progresive city of about the size of Richmond. I received it Saturday from Mayor Holland, and it is just from the printer. It is a veritable mine of information about the municipal government, its departments, etc., and I rather think it would be a good thing for Richmond to have. But here's what I'm coming to. On page 14, under the head Tax Statements," occurs this sentence: 'The tax rate for the year 1912, for all purposes, is \$1.92 on each \$100.' Stick a pin there for a moment. Their rate is \$2.92 against our \$1.40.

a secretary, the chairman appointing is \$1.92 on each \$1.00. Their rate is \$2.92 against our \$1.40.

Rate Increased Forty-Two Cents.

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But read on here. 'All of the tax.

But read with a flat rate of 10 cents on started with a flat rate of 10 cents on the \$100 here. There is talk of bringing form other medical colleges several reverses of ours, and added at the cents being a special taxes amounting to 42 cents on the \$100 heart of the tonoular and the cents of the cents being a special garbage romoval tax and 7 cents a special schools?

But read special tax for schools? But read special tax for schools? But read special tax for schools? But read states street paying improvements are made at the cost of the abutting property.

There's Dallas telling its citizens that it gives them something extra by contributing one-third of the cost of street improvements, whereas Richmond, with a tax rate nearly 40 percent lower, pays the whole cost out of its general fund, and makes no charge at all against the abutting property.

And here: The library board, under the city charter, has an independent tax, and exceeds \$209,000 per year.'

And here: The library board, under the city charter, has an independent in moome derived from a special 25 cent fund is derived from the special property, and only about nine-type fund in the fund

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

been injured and gone ashore.

\$2.50 in Trust for Fifty-Four Years

who was leaving this country for the Orient, and upon his de-

parture turned over \$2.50 to an attorney, who will endeavor

pieces in Boston Harbor to make a purchase for him on a trip

ashore. Returning in two days, he found that his friend had

wrapped in the same bit of yellow silk that tied them up in

unwise feature of the transaction is the unforunate fact that

this sum was not deposited in a savings bank. In the Savings

American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia.

this sum would have doubled itself over and over. Let your money work for you at 3 per cent compound interest in our strong national bank.

A daily paper recently told the story of a Chinaman

In 1858 a fellow-countryman gave Chong five 50-cent

For the past fifty-four years Chong has carefully preserved the five coins, searching for the owner. These coins bear the dates 1806 1831, 1836 and two of 1821, and are

The incident reflects much credit upon Chong, but the

HOSPITAL OFFERS GETS FRANCHISE

Must Decide What Is to Be

COMPARES DALLAS REPORT MAY USE IT AS DORMITORY VENTILATION IN THEATRES

Question of Converting It Into Council Refuses to Give Health Strictly Colored Hospital Also Considered.

bers requires a change of date, newly appointed board of the Medical chise, bids were received by the Com College of Virginia will meet on Mon-University College of Medicine and the

work awaiting attention from the new board, perhaps one the first to re-ceive care will be the disposition of the Virginia and Memorial Hospitals, both now the property of the Medical College of Virginia. That the two institutions will be combined, the Virginia being closed, and its patients moved over to the Memorial, is a foregone conclusion, but the board must decide upon the date for the amalgamation and the conditions. There is a possibility that the Virginia may be closed at once, but it seems probable that the union will not be effected until June 1.

May Get Noted Experts.

Upon convening Monday, the board will immediately elect a chairman and a secretary, the chairman appointing various committees to take charge of the innumerable details of consolidation. The choice of the new faculty will only be made after mature constitutions.

n, where he was held pend-his morning in Police Court nonsupport, seventeen-year-old girl, Sai-ere yesterday morning ar-Magistrate S. H. Sunday, of and a fine of \$10 and costs each

CAMPAIGN OF ECONOMY

against the negro.

Third Youth Held.

E. L. Loving, twenty years old, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of entering the store of the Tower-Einford Electric Manufacturing Company, 5 Governor Street, and stealing various articles. Loving is said to be implicated with Henry Kirk, alias Kirk Jehnson, and Clarence Pegram, the two youths who were held on the same charge last Saturday.

Senator C. Hording Walker, of Northumberland chairman of the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice, is in Richmond.

W. Stanley Hurt, member of the Prince George, is in the city.

T. J. Arvin, of Lunenburg, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, came to Richmond yesterday.

Robert L. Gardaer, of Pulaski, a distinguished autorno; and bachelor of the Southwest town, is in Richmond.

Medical College Board Railway Company Preparing to Build Loop Through Franklin at Seventh.

Board Right to Handle Health Question.

tion and operation of a single track in Franklin Street from Seventh to proposed suburban loop. A. B. Guigon

matters were released trative Board.

Yestilation of Theates.

An ordinance giving the Board of Health authority to make rules governing the heating, ventilation and sanitary provisions of places of pubsanitary provisions of pubsanitary pubsanitary provisions of pubsanitary sanitary provisions of places of pub-lic amusement was recommitted to the Ordinance Committee after debate, in which strong opposition developed to the delegation of this power to the Health Department. The Mills ordi-nance, creating a city employes' re-tirement fund was favorably reported

the delegation of this power to the Health Department. The Mills ordinance, creating a city employes' retirement fund was favorably reported by the Ordinance Committee with certain amendments, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

A fine of \$5.30, imposed on R. H. Pace by the Police Justice, was ordered refunded, on report of the Committee on Claims.

On roll call Mr. Atkinson reintroduced the plans of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company for West End track extensions, which died with the old Street Committee, and the papers, together with other petitions for street car extensions, were referred to the Committee on Streets. Mr. Jones offered a resolution increasing the pay of the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney assigned to Hustings Court Part II. which went to the Finance Committee, Mr. Vonderlehr offered an amend-

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February Grand Jury Returns True Bills in

True bills of Indictment were returned yesterday by the great jury in the Hustings Court in the property of the Hustings Court and Anthony, malicious wounding. William Anthony, robbery, Lewis Boadurant, grand larceny; Charles N. Blake, slias Patrick Blake, bilgany; Albert Carter, malicious wounding, Frederick Coles, malicious wounding, Frederick Coles, malicious wounding, George Cook, housebreak, ing; Charles L. Hanjfer, forgery; Le-Dones, housebreak, ing; Henry Kirk, allas Kirk Johnson, and Clarence Pugram, three indictments of the control o

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Farmers Show Interest in Institutes.—Run Train on Southern.
Unusually good crowds attended the farmers lusticutes held last week in the Valley of Virginia, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner, who has returned to the city. He notes increased attendiance and interest at recurrence of these meetings. The Southern train starts Thursday of this week at West Point, where a meeting will be held at 16 o'clock At 2 o'clock the same day there will be an institute at Turstall. After a night spent in Richmond the train will go to Chula' and Jenning. Priday, and to Green Bay and Keysville Saturday, the hours being 19 o'clock and 2 o'clock each day.

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Board Is Now Considering the S. S. Parker Dies in Few Minutes Idea of Erecting Large Modern Hospital.

with a view of replacing the present small building with an extensive hospital open to the general practitioners of the city, the board of the Retreat for the Sick has appointed committees and asked advice from competent authority in regard to the possibilities of such a move. At the present time nothing of a definite nature has been accomplished, but the rebuilding idea has germinated into a full-grown scheme for enlargement, and something practicable will probably be evolved within a few weeks.

Under the articles of consolidation between the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, the Virginia Hospital will be closed and its patients transferred to the Memorial Hospital. While the Memorial will then afford beds for patients of the Medical College of Virginia staff, the general practitioners of Richmond, unconnected with the medical college, will be left without hospital facilities of a modern character.

It is the wish of the Retreat for the seeral attorney of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, presented a
bid of \$5, accompanied by certified
check and bond in the sum of \$5,000.
There was no other bid, and the
deapers, together with certificates of
advertisement of the franchise once a
leavek for four weeks, as required by
law, were referred to the Committee
on Streets.

From the Board of Aldermen there
came back the revised resolution providing for appointment of a special
committee on annexation, once rejected by the Eoard and then adopted,
after provision for the expenses of
this committee had been eliminated.
The Council concurred in the resolution for appointment of the committies, which is to consist of four Counchema and three Aldermen.

On report of the Committee
on Finance, the Ccuncil adopted a substititute resolution providing for the inclusion in the annual budget of \$15,500
for construction of the tracks on the
new Mayo Bridge, the Finance Committee having rejected the plan of
having the street railway company
for advertisement of the committee
that it.

An appropriation of \$1,323 was made
to pay the heirs of Thomas Pollard
and is. Lipscomb for damages to
their property by reason of the grading of Seventh Street north of Leigh
Street.

The Committee on Ordinances reported a substitute resolution increasing the pay of members of the Firing the pay of members of the Firging the pay of members of the Firpopartment seven per cent, instead
of the new wage scale prepared by the
Board of Fire Commissioners. The
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The Administrative Board for repoport. Several minor salary increase
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matters, a duplicate was ordered sent
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Stockholders of Old Dominion Trust
Company Complete Organization.
Stockholders of the Old Dominion
Trust Company met jesterday at the
Richmond Hotel and ratified the bylaws drafted by a special directors'
committee appointed at the last meeting. President W. M. Habliston presided and adjourned the meeting sine
die at the conclusion of a short business session.

Injured While Climbing on Pile of Building Material in Public Street.

All travel arrangements over on counter. Railroad, Steamship and Pullman Tickets. Baggage checked. Taxicab, Travelers' Checks, Passenger and Baggage Insurance.

Richmond Transfer Company Branch Officen:

Jefferson, Murphy's, Richmond Hotels. Nearly FIFTY YEARS in Business.

After Being Hurled Aside by Pilot of Engine.

S. S. Parker, twenty-eight years old, of 516 North Twenty-fourth Street, a fireman employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was hit by the pilot of the engine of an eastbound express train in the Fulton yards yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and sustained injuries which caused his death about twenty minutes later.

because of a freight car which blocked it from sight. As he came from behind the car he stepped directly before the swiftly moving passenger train. He was struck by the pilot and hurled to one side. The train was stopped and the unconscious man placed aboard it and rushed to the Main Street Station and the City Hospital ambulance summoned. Though it made a quick trip, Parker died before its arrival.

Corener Taylor was summoned.

re its arrival.

Coroner Taylor was summoned, pon examination he found one arm do one leg broken, a bad cut upon e head, though the skull, he said, as not fractured. He declared that the was due to internal injuries. Dr. sylor said he would investigate the cident to-day and determine whether inquest will be necessary. The day was turned over to an under-ker.

ker. Parker leaves a wife and one child.

Paragraph Pulpit

The clarger Hope.

The old theology taught the divinity of one man thru whom some men would be saved. The new theology teaches the divinity of all men thru which all shall be saved. While it teaches that evil consequences follow in the wake of evil deeds, it regards these consequences as remedial in their purpose and dares to believe that the love and power of God will ultimately triumph, that "if goodness fall to draw, the weariness of the evil way will turn all men back to God."—Unitarian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement. The Larger Hope.

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The Royal Laundry M. B. Florsheim, Proprietor, Phone Monroe 1958 or 1959, 311 N. Seventh Street.

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